

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday showers.

Editorial Comment

Since Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners.

The French troops have crossed the Ailette in force near the Oise and it is reported are on the way to attack the rear of the enemy's line on the Somme.

There are persistent rumors that a German battalion on being ordered to the front unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot and the others then gave up.

Seventeen members of the crew of U. S. Patrol boat number 9 are missing and it is believed they were killed when the boat was fired upon and sunk by an incoming liner 60 miles off Sandy Hook, when it was mistaken for a submarine, at three o'clock yesterday morning.

The British are advancing beyond the Hindenburg line, the French are dominating Roye, the Cossacks routed Russian Reds in Siberia, Germans were reported to be shooting their officers, a Boche attack failed to have relieved the peril to Chemin and the Americans blew up Hun munition dumps on the Vesle. Pretty good for one day.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Golay P'Pool has gone to the Great Lakes Training School for the navy.

Mrs. W. H. Davis has been advised of the safe arrival overseas of her brother, W. H. Gibson.

Word has been received here that Gabe Long has been commissioned a lieutenant.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, of Westminster Church, will accompany the delegates to Camp Taylor this morning as Y. M. C. A. representative.

The parents of Ben. S. Cavanaugh have been notified of the latter's safe arrival overseas. Cavanaugh is in the infantry branch of the service.

Lieut. Ben S. Campbell, of Camp Shelby is here on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell.

Dr. W. D. Draper, of Howell, received official information Monday that his son, Frazer W. Draper, had arrived safely overseas. Young Draper is a member of the W. S. Machine Gun Corps.

William B. Lander is at home from Camp Sherman, Ohio, on a short furlough. He is visiting his brother, Stroube Lander and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lander will arrive from White Plains today to be with him.

Rev. Paul S. Powell has been ordered to report at Atlanta at once to resume his army work with the Y. M. C. A. and left last night. He has been substituting for his father, Dr. Lewis Powell, pastor of the Methodist church, during Dr. Powell's illness.

FARMERS AGREE TO INCREASE WHEAT YIELD

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 26.—At a meeting of farmers here from all sections of the country, called by Food Administrator Gatlin, practically every one present agreed to increase wheat acreage next year. Meetings have been announced for every school house in the county for Friday afternoon of this week, at which time the farmers are to agree on the amount of wheat to be planted. One of the coal companies of the counties and owners of much land, will raise 100 acres next year according to one of the owners of the land.

WILSON RETURNS FROM WAR OFFICE WHISTLING

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson late today walked to the state war and navy building from the white house and visited Secretary Baker, with whom he remained in conference more than a half hour. The President seemed to be in the best of spirits and was whistling as he returned to the white house.

HINDENBURG LINE SNAPS ROYE FALLS TO FRENCH

THE FAIR IS OFF WITH A BIG CROWD

SPLENDID EXHIBITS, WELL FILLED STOCK RINGS AND SOME GOOD RACING.

The Pennyroyal Fair opened auspiciously yesterday with a good attendance and everybody pleased with the good start made.

Lebkeucher's band made splendid music and there was a busy stir in all departments getting the exhibits into place.

Mrs. Albert Lindsay headed the committee of ladies in charge of the woman's department and many attractive exhibits are in the floral hall.

W. T. Dougherty in charge of the farm exhibits was more than pleased with the way his appeals had been responded to.

Norman Mellon is in charge of the poultry exhibit and that too, is one of the big successes.

R. H. McLaughlin as usual is captain of the stock barns and the cattle exhibit is the best for several years.

There are many exhibits of hogs, sheep and live stock for all of the rings.

Morgan Hughes, the cattle judge, (Continued on Fourth Page.)

WINNERS IN BABY SHOW

HIGH SCORING BOYS AND GIRLS AWARDED MANY PRIZES.

The baby show was the one big and exciting event to the ladies at the fair yesterday. There were 22 babies entered into the three classes, boys and girls shown separately in each class. The prizes were \$5, \$3 and \$2 for first, second and third prizes in each class. The children were scored, 100 being the standard of perfection.

The awards were as follows:

CLASS ONE BOYS.

Over 6 Months and Under 12. First prize—Carroll Myers, average, 96, mother Mrs. Clay Myers, of R. 2.

Second prize—Wm. A. Goode, 91.

CLASS ONE GIRLS.

First prize—Margaret Ann Adcock, 95, mother Mrs. S. J. Adcock. Second—Pauline Winn, 89, 4-5, mother Mrs. Paul Winn, city.

Third—Margaret Crain, 88%, mother Mrs. C. C. Crain.

CLASS TWO BOYS.

First—Joseph Priest, 95%, mother Mrs. W. I. Priest, city.

Second—Wm. McClaren Stoger, 95, mother Mrs. Will Stoger, city.

Third—Joseph Garrott, 94, mother Mrs. J. T. Garrott, R. 5.

CLASS TWO GIRLS.

First—Dorothy Shanklin, 96%, mother Mrs. Roy Shanklin.

Second—Edwina Hulda Sizemore, 95%, mother, Mrs. Fred Sizemore, R. 5.

Third—Elizabeth H. Morris, 91, mother, Mrs. Fred Morris, Pembroke, R. 1.

CLASS THREE BOYS.

Two Years and Under 3. First—Henry R. Morris, 98%, mother Mrs. Will Morris, R. 2.

Second—Garnett Armstrong, Jr., 96, mother, Mrs. Garnett Armstrong.

Third—John B. Higbee, 93, city.

CLASS THREE GIRLS.

First Yetta Freedman, 99%, adopted daughter Mrs. J. L. Freedman, city.

Second—Sarah Alice Miller, 99, mother, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Third—Mary Ethel Guthrie, 93, mother, Mrs. L. W. Guthrie, city.

SCRAP ON THE BORDER

SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICANS ROUT A BODY OF MEXICANS AT NOGALES.

(By Associated Press.) Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27.—A skirmish took place today between American troops and Mexicans.

Lieut. Colonel Herman, commanding troops at Nogales, was among the American soldiers wounded in a two-hour fight with the Mexicans, which started when United States sentries were fired upon by Mexicans. Several hundred troops engaged Mexicans and drove them well back into their town. American soldiers fired from housetops and other points of vantage.

Casualties on the Mexican side, according to late reports, were over 100 killed and wounded.

The American soldiers are said to be three soldiers killed and wounded, including Lieut. Col. Herman.

ORDER OUT TO QUIT ALL JOY RIDING

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Fuel Administrator today called upon the public East of the Mississippi river to cease using all classes of motor vehicles, with a few named exceptions, until further notice as a gasoline conservation measure. Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sunday it was declared at the Fuel Administration. Automobiles for hire will be included in the curtailment program.

Motor vehicles to which restriction do not apply are physicians' vehicles, ambulances, police vehicles, undertakers' wagons, railway equipment using gasoline, telephone and public utility repair outfits and motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities. The action taken it was stated is to prevent a threatened shortage of gasoline for shipment overseas.

BOLSHEVIK CANNON FAIL BEFORE JAPS

London, Aug. 26.—Japanese troops are completing their concentration on the Usuri front from Vladivostok. At Engeneuka sailors, supported by armored cars, attacked the bolshevik troops in the face of heavy artillery fire and routed them.

The strike at Vladivostok is terminating in a fiasco as striking laborers have been paid off and Chinese substituted for them. At the arsenal shops a serious strike between strikers and non-strikers occurred, but allied patrols intervened. The dispatch says that the bolshevik agitation among various elements of work men is subsiding.

It is reported that Americans have privately loaned the city of Vladivostok 3,500,000 rubles, taking the tramways as security.

CZAR'S SON MURDERED.

A Russian prince who recently arrived in London, according to the Daily Mail confirms the vague rumors of the killing of Alexis, the son of the former emperor. After the father was executed, the bolshevik went to the son saying: "We killed your father—a dog's death for a dog."

Alexis burst into tears and one of the hand men shot him dead. The boy was fourteen years old on July 30.

TWO NEW CABINET MEMBERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—The virtual establishment of Ministers of Munitions and of Aviation and the appointment of Benedict C. Crowell first assistant secretary of war, and John D. Ryan, chief of the bureau of military aeronautics, as the respective heads, was announced today by Secretary Baker. While the official statement refers to the appointees as "director of munitions" and "director of air service" changes evidently are intended to erect separate organizations, each under the control of one man who will hold wide powers and be entrusted with all responsibility in those fields.

KILLED IN ILLINOIS

A BROTHER OF MRS. ADDIE BIVENS, SAID TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTY.

Chief of Police Roper yesterday received a telegram from Lucile Barksdale, Springfield, Ill., for Mrs. Addie Bivens, Hopkinsville, Ky., saying: "Brother got killed at 5 p. m. by a street car. Come at once." It was dated 9:30 p. m. August 26. Mr. Bivens, near Gracey, was called but knew nothing of the parties. Another family of the name in the county had not been communicated with.

GERMAN MORALE BROKEN IT IS ADMITTED

With the American army on the Vesle, Aug. 26.—German soldiers believe that Germany is not planning any more offensives because of the man-power shortage according to one of a party of seven of a German patrol captured by the Americans early Sunday, east of Fismes. The soldier who was a former bank employee and the owner of a Berlin restaurant, said the soldiers no longer had any enthusiasm for war. Most of those with whom he came in contact believed the war would end soon.

The prisoner had been fighting three years and declared he was thoroughly tired of it. He said the soldiers understood that the German losses during the recent allied offensives had been very great. The reports were credited by the soldiers and were having a demoralizing effect. He said he knew of one division of 15,000 which had been reduced to less than 1,000. He did not know what became of the men.

Plenty of Germans, he added, would desert and surrender if given the opportunity. Many of them are constantly watching for a chance to give themselves up to the Americans. Trouble has been threatened in the German munition plants and the army leaders were tightening conditions there. He said the rules governing munition workers were more strict now than ever.

Grmany, he said, has plenty of ammunition, but the man-power question and the actual entry of American troops into the fighting are worrying the military leaders.

Louisville Live Stock.

Louisville, Aug. 27.—Cattle—500 steady, unchanged. Hogs, 1090, 10c higher; tops \$19.85. Sheep, 400, steady, unchanged.

Lieut. Harry Ware, from Camp Taylor, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware.

THIRTY-SIX MEN OFF FOR BERLIN

TUESDAY'S DRAFT A FINE BODY OF YOUNG MEN, 10 FROM THE "FRESHMAN CLASS."

Thirty-six white men were selected yesterday morning by the local exemption board to go to Camp Taylor this morning over the L. & N. The call was for thirty-eight but the local board fell two men short of this number. One man, George L. Coppedge, is a transfer from Hill City, Kansas, making actually thirty-seven in the party.

Out of the men selected ten are from the first draft of June 5th, 1917 and the other twenty-six are out of the registration of June 5, this year.

Following are the names: Benj. Ora Wood, Mack West, Fenton S. Cunningham, Forrest Bates, Richmond, Clarence Hancock, Jonathan M. Sharber, Andrew Holmes, Everett Parker, Clifton T. Boyd, Isom Boyd, Benj. Henry Youngs, Ira L. Lacy, Louis Carter Hancock, Ernest McKinley Brown, Arthur Thomas Hampton, Wm. Ralph Rogers, John Virgil Fuller, Clarence Calvin Mahry, Oliver Young, Buren Thomas Young, Leonard Cletus Durham, Jas. Ethel Clark, Herschel Capps, Frank Herbert Pepper, Elza White, Guy Overby, William Grant, Orin Barrow, Hobart Sisk, Percy Mobley, John William Johnson, Wm. Bryan Harlan, Joseph L. Reese, Luther Monroe Shepherd, Robt. E. Harrison, Robt. E. Hale, George L. Coppedge, transfer from Hill City, Kansas.

FOX BROTHERS

SAY THE BAD EGGS DEVELOPED TROUBLE AFTER BEING CANDLED.

Mr. W. J. Fox, of Fox Bros., explains the action of the food administration in fining Fox Bros. for shipping eggs found with too large a percentage of spoilage.

Mr. Fox says his company on June 17 received a shipment of eggs from Sharon Grove, Tenn., that became heated in the trip by wagon and when candled did not show the "red rot" that developed after shipment. On arrival 48 hours later the trouble had appeared and the firm was reported and fined \$100 and their egg license suspended for ten days. Mr. Fox says that this is the first time in an experience of eleven years that his firm has had a complaint. He is chiefly concerned at the implication that he is not in thorough accord with the government. His firm has bought liberally of bonds and War Savings Stamps and contributed to the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross and two of the brothers, Peter L. and Robt. J. Fox, are in the army. They are co-operating, he says, in every way they can and but for this fact the penalty would no doubt have been more than the gentle reprimand imposed. They accept the punishment and urge their patrons to be more careful than ever not to let eggs sold to them be exposed to intense heat in transit.

JACKSON-BLAND.

Miss Anita Bland and Mr. Clifford Jackson, of Louisville, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Pembroke. It was a porch wedding and the officiating minister was Rev. W. E. Mitchell, of Georgetown, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Pembroke. The bride is one of Pembroke's prettiest and most popular society girls.

Miss Martha Cary has been promoted to a place in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Nashville and left yesterday. She is succeeded in the office here by Mrs. Fannie Weeks.

ALLIES ARE MARCHING TOWARDS DOUAI AND PERONNE, SWEEPING ALL BEFORE THEM.

(By Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, Aug. 27.—Royce was taken this afternoon by the French in a course of a brilliant attack. Germans are retreating over a seven-mile front north and south of Royce.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 27.—A portion of the Hindenburg line northwest of Fontaine-Les-Croisilles and northwest of Arras was captured today by the British and mopped up. The attempt of the enemy to make a stand on their old line was a failure. The British not only penetrated the Hindenburg line but smashing through the German line in northern Picardy they reached the outskirts of Bapaume, which is considered the key of the enemy lines on that sector of the battle front.

The London official statement shows slow but continued progress in almost every part of the line, from Croisilles.

Frenzied counter attacks by the foe have failed to hold back the British.

FARMERS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO GOVERNMENT

Tell The Secretary of Agriculture They Are Ready to Undertake Anything They May Be Called Upon to Do to Win the War.

Washington, Aug. 26.—"We are ready with 110 per cent increase of wheat, or whatever else your department may call upon us to do to help win the war." This is the message that 1,400 farmers of Madison county, Indiana, flashed over the wires to the Secretary of Agriculture a few days ago.

It indicated also that men in deferred classification realize that they owe a special duty to their country, for it came from farmers who have been given the opportunity to keep at agricultural production. The rest of the telegram, from H. S. Agster, rural director of the deferred registered men of Madison county, said: "Thirty-three hundred men met on Saturday and perfected the deferred registered men's organization of Madison county, Indiana. About 1,400 of us are farmers. Although our corn was severely frosted on the 22 of June, we are going to increase our number of brood sows ten per cent."

Secretary Houston's Response. In expressing the gratitude of the people of the country to this association of war farmers, the Secretary of Agriculture sent the following telegram:

"Men who have been given deferred classification on occupational grounds owe a special service to their country. That you are conscious of this special responsibility is evidenced by your patriotic action in the organization of the deferred registrants in your county. It is gratifying to the Department of Agriculture to have this expression from you pledging increased food production in face of unfavorable weather conditions. Thru the county agents the Department of Agriculture has encouraged action throughout the country similar to that taken in your county."

Patriotism Without Hesitation.

If our soldiers deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs, the victory would be doubtful. It is a sort of financial cowardice to hesitate to put your money in United States Government securities, and to deliberate over the wisdom and patriotism of the investment is to hesitate in supporting our soldiers.

THE TEN WAR COMMANDMENTS

Adopted by the French People and Recommended to All Americans.

1. Do not forget that we are at war. In your smallest expenditures never lose sight of the interest of the native land.
2. Economize on the products necessary for the life of the country: coal, breadstuffs, milk, sugar, wine, butter, beans, cloth, leather, oil. Accept rations. Ration yourself as to food, clothing, amusements.
3. Save the products of French soil, lest some day you deprive your father, your son, your husband, who are shedding their blood to defend you.
4. Save the products that France must buy from foreign countries. Do not drain reserves of gold, which are indispensable to victory.
5. Waste nothing. All waste is a crime which imperils the national defense—prolongs the war.
6. Buy only according to your needs. Do not hoard provisions. Selfishness raises prices and deprives those of smaller means of things indispensable to existence.
7. Do not travel unnecessarily. Reflect that our trains are, before all, destined for the transportation of troops, the feeding of the population, the needs of our national production.
8. Do not remain idle. According to your age and your ability, work for your country. Do not consume without producing. Idleness is desertion.
- Accept without murmuring the privations which are imposed upon you. Reflect upon the sufferings of those who are fighting for you, upon the martyrdom of the population whose hearths have been devastated by the enemy.
10. Remember that victory belongs to those who can hold out a quarter of an hour the longest. That France may live, she must be victorious.

John Hopson Harned, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harned, has arrived overseas.

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